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Application No. : 10/624,005
Applicant(s) : Kouichi Miyamoto et al.
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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of July 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.